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1. [REDACTED] At the request of [REDACTED] Legal Advisor for NSA, met with Milton Eisenberg in Senator Keating's office. General Roderick of OSD/L&L was also present. The issue involved H. R. 750, the NSA bill which has passed the House and is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Among other things, this bill would permit the Secretary of Defense to terminate NSA employees based on statutory authority similar to the Agency's 102 (c). The only point outstanding was the authority of the Secretary of Defense to delegate which he can do under general statutory provisions. Keating's position was that this delegation should be limited. After some discussion, it was agreed that Defense would accept an amendment to limit delegation to the Deputy Secretary of Defense or the Director of NSA. Jay Sourwine was also present for a part of the period.

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3. [REDACTED] Discussed with Mrs. Elva W. Bell, Departmental Assistant to Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah), the letter received from Professor Peter E. Gibbs, concerning governmental relations with basic science research. Mrs. Bell indicated that the Senator wanted the letter forwarded to us as a matter of information. She understood, however, that we had no unclassified information which could be released to the Professor. No written response will be necessary.

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